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Which was to go direct to the  
back files of the various  
local newspapers.  
D.H.G.  
5/10/22

My dear Clarke:

Received May 8 to  
hand - very suggestive. I  
think we are in the way of  
doing the very necessary  
piece of work you suggest.  
I cannot help thinking it  
was a pity we let pass in  
their bald assertion the  
"legends" under the views on  
the Edison Pioneer's certificate.  
But we didn't attach much  
importance to them and  
no one is really hurt.  
Edison is very emphatic



as to Pearl St. being his first  
central station, and now we  
have the facts as to Appleton.  
In my "Edison Life" I took the  
date handed to me by various  
people "in the know". I  
wonder how the Aug 15 date  
got started. It must through a  
lot of the early history I  
have been over late. If  
the error was uncovered as  
soon as any serious effort was  
made to be accurate and  
definite.

It was uncovered by  
simply going to the back  
files of the Appleton  
newspapers, following  
my suggestion to do  
so in letter of April 26  
to Martin of Newark.  
Chas. J. Clarke  
5/10/22

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